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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 DESTINY MONIQUE CLARK, ) Case No.: 1:21-cv-01022- JLT  
12 Plaintiff, )  
13 v. ) ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO FILE AN  
14 ANDREW SAUL, ) AMENDED MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA  
15 Commissioner of Social Security, ) PAUPERIS  
16 Defendant. )

17 Destiny Monique Clark seeks to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this action for judicial review of  
18 the administrative decision denying an application for Social Security benefits. (Doc. 2.) The Court  
19 may authorize the commencement of an action without prepayment of fees “by a person who submits  
20 an affidavit that includes a statement of all assets such person . . . possesses [and] that the person is  
21 unable to pay such fees or give security therefor.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). Plaintiff completed an  
22 application and affidavit on May 21, 2021. (Doc. 2.) However, the information provided is  
23 insufficient to determine whether Plaintiff satisfies the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

24 According to her application, Plaintiff has “never worked before.” (Doc. 2 at 1.) Plaintiff  
25 indicates that she has not received any additional money from pension, disability payments, gifts, or  
26 any other sources. (*Id.*) Plaintiff noted she does not have any real estate, stocks, or financial  
27 instruments. (*Id.* at 2.) However, Plaintiff indicates she has \$130.00 in cash or an account. (*Id.*)  
28 Given the lack of information provided regarding Plaintiff’s finances, the Court is unable to determine

1 whether Plaintiff is dependent upon another—such as a spouse or parent—who may pay the filing fee  
2 in this action.

3 Therefore, Plaintiff is **ORDERED** to file, within twenty-one days of this order, an application  
4 that includes additional information regarding how Plaintiff is supporting herself, or her dependence  
5 on another. Upon receipt of this information, the Court will resume consideration of Plaintiff's motion  
6 to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff is warned that failure to comply with this order may result in  
7 denial of the application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 Dated: **July 7, 2021**

**/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston**  
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE